Prioritizing Your Value Part 2

# You have suddenly become a caregiver for a child! (As a foster parent, for a relative’s or a friend’s child)

Use the 10 values you prioritized, partner up and see if you can agree on 5 values to teach this child.

* Did you agree easily or was it difficult?
  + What made it easy or difficult?
* Is deciding what values to teach a child difficult?
  + Why or why not?
* How important is it to have partner that shares similar or the same values as you have?

# Popular culture influences values!

(Popular songs, magazine advertisements, movie trailers, tv commercials and so forth)

1. What kind of values seem to be important in the relationships shown? How do they differ from the values you learned from your parents?
2. Do any of these examples reflect values that are important to you? Why do you think that is the case?
3. Do the examples contribute to a respectful, healthy relationship? Why or why not?
4. What values would you like to teach your children someday? Explain.

**Do you think the songs you heard:**

1. Promote sexual activity outside of marriage?
2. Help you work through feelings in a positive or negative way?
3. Suggest that actions be based on feelings, impulse and/or commitment?
4. Encourage teens to have self-control?
5. Confuse “love” with “sex”?
6. Encourage selfishness, which is the opposite of love?
7. Promote lust (uncontrolled sexual desire) or mature love?
8. Give a message that is healthy for teens? Why or why not?

T.V. Clips:

1. Does television use sex to attract the audience and sell products?
2. What television shows have you seen that have a sexual message?
3. What commercials have you seen that have a sexual message?
4. Do television shows or commercials show the consequences?
5. Do they ever talk about protection, or are you made to believe that protection is being used?